DECEMBER 31, 1874 e Dispatch.] and Nothing More Ill not pay his debts, nter heaven? to thieves and rogues for given.

d men pretend, he sheriff's in the street.

deep in debt, and often danned, it they will not pay; they live well, they dress genteel, and like a saint can pray. tile hypocrites they are, no doubt, And on them rests a curse; tibey should boldly rob and steal They could not do much worse.

They dare not steal, so they declare; But they both ite and cheat, And borrow money, when they can, From every man they meet.

Yet never will they pay again What they from others borrow, as all their friends have often found, Alas! much to their sorrow.

Such men the Church of God should leave;
On it they bring disgrace;
And with dishouest men and thieves
At once should take their place.

If men won't pay their honest debts
They are rotten at the core;
Their piety is all a sham—
'Tis that, and nothing more.

J. 8. W. There is more truth than poetry in the verses that I send you, Messrs. Editors. It would gratify one of your friends to see them in the Dispatch. As there is nothing personal in them, I need not send you my name ["J. S. W." is a church-member himself, and of course means to say no harm of good

A FAMILY IN EUREKA, NEVADA, FALLS HEIR TO \$3,000,000-WHAT THE DEATH OF AN AGED AUNT WILL DO FOR IMPROUNTOUS SAGEBRUSH-ERS.-There was never a more complete ex emplification of the truth of the adage that i is a "long lane that has no turn." At leas such, we take it, to have been the feelings of a certain Eureka family when a brief telegram the other day informed them of the death of an only aunt in London. The relatives here, however, are two generations removed, and cannot therefore be expected to don many weeds, no matter how inconsolable their grief. In the case under notice the healthy condition of the bank account of the dear departed ought to operate as a powerful assunger. A three-million estate ought to exercise a comforting effect. It most assuredly would were we the chief mourner. Well, to hurry on with our story, the old aunt, widow lady, died in London seized and possessed of three millions in lands and money. Her husband, who was very wealthy at the time, departed this life many years ago. The old lady bung on, like rich people generally do who have poor relations. But she has finally gone to rest. Peace to her ashes. She had four brothers, all of whom have been residents of the Pacific coast since the early days of gold-mining in California. Two of fhem live in San Diego, and the other two in one of the cow counties of our neighboring State. All of the brothers are unmarried save one, and he has but a single issue, a married daughter, who has resided in Eureka for the last three years. The four brothers and the niece living here are, therefore, the sole beirs to that three-million ewate across the Atlantic. Let us see: Five into three millions goes six hundred thousand times. No Irish dividend about that.

for a long time. Two of the California bro-

there passed Palisade yesterday on their

way for London to file their claim to the

estate. Our Eureka friends who have so sud-

denly become rich have hitherto been unfor

tunate in the extreme. Since in Eureka

they have been once burnt out and once

flooded, losing every dime they possessed in

both instances. Being frugal and industri-

ous, they have struggled with fate's stern

decrees, maintaining under the most trying

circumstances a measure of cheerfulness sel-

dom encountered here below .- Eureka Sen-AN ECCENTRIC STAR .- The most singular fact connected with the proper motions of the stars is that one or two stars are flying through space with such enormous rapidity that the combined attraction of all the stars visible with the telescope could never stop them. This seems to be especially the case with a small star, invisible to the naked eye, designated in astronomical literature as Groombridge, 1830," from the name of the astronomer who first recorded its position. The rate of motion of the star is about seven seconds per year-the greatest known. It was bence concluded that it must be very near us, and a number of astronomers have sought to determine its parallax, but have found it to be only a tenth of a second. Its apparent motion in a year being seventy times its parallax, it moves at least seventy times the distance from the earth to the sun in a year, or eighteen millions of miles every day, and more than two hundred miles every second. From what we know of the distribution, masses, and number of the stars, it seems probable that the attraction of all the bodies in the universe can never stop this headlong speed nor bring this star into an orbit, and that consequently it will pass through our universe, and leave it entirely in its passage through infinite space. If we had accurate observations of the star's position three or four thousand years ago we could speak with more certainty of its destiny. We may expect that our posterity of a few thousand years hence

will, by the aid of the observations and ta-

bles we shall transmit to them, be able to

come to a definite conclusion respecting the age and the structure of the universe .- Pro-

fessor Simon Newcomb, in Harper's Maga

AN ANCIENT LITERARY PRODUCTION .translation of the oldest fairy tale in the world is given in the current No. of Mac milian's Magazine. It appears that in 1852 an English lady acquired a roll of papyrus inscribed with hieroglyphic characters, which she submitted to the Vicomte de Rogue, then director of the Museum of Oriental MSS. in Paris. That distinguished scholar declared the composition to be nothing less than a story written by a Pharaonic scribe for the edification of the young Crown Prince, Seti Maniphta, son of Pharaot Rameses Miamum, founder of the cities of Pithom and Rameses, who ruled in Thebes B. C. 1400, and at whose court Moses was educated. The opinion of the learned Frenchman was subsequently confirmed by the authorities of the British Museum, and in 1863 an equally learned German unfolded the papyrus and read to a Berlin audience a literal translation of the fairy tale told to the son of Rameses the Second thirty-two centuries ago. In language and manner it resembles the style and structure of scriptural writings and other productions of the

BEECHER ON THE SWISS .- Mr. Henry Ward Beecher says concerning "How the Swiss live": "As much as anything I am surprised at the places deemed habitable and actually inhabited. On the sides of the mountains, on the edges of the precipices, upon steepe which the children of the plains would besitate to climb as a feat of daring, are seen not single houses alone, but groups of them and large neighborhoods. Indeed, half the people of Switzerland love to live on shelves, ple of Switzerland love to live on shelves, and I suppose they can crawl along perpendicular places by some such provision as the files have; otherwise it is difficult to see how they ascend and descend. And how children are ever brought up I can't imagine. I should expect four out of five, the moment they stepped out of the door, to fall down into some lake or gorge. Yet the population continues to increase and maintain its numbers. They are children of the air. They are forever surrounded by mountains, than which nothing is more beautiful and the continue of the surrounded by mountains. They are forever surrounded by mountains, than which nothing is more beautiful and possing is more sublime, except the clouds, which solemnly sweep their tops and hold column's sweep their tops and hold column's mustal my sterious union with them."

COLEANING WORKS, 804 M CO

In some of the new styles there is no change. Poor relatives are cut the same as

A Chicago gentleman, occupied all day, but baving some "hours of leisure in the instead of advertising for books to write up, has set up a semi-suburban private patrol, charging his neighbors \$4 a month for watching their premises. When asked whether he did not find it exhausting to work all day and walk round all night he admitted frankly that he only visited his customers once a month, and that was to collect. "But don't they find you out?" said the querist. "O, no," he replied "they bear the burglars going round and trying the doors, and they think it's me:"

FINANCIAL. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1874. The Board adjourned to-day until Monday, Jan-STATE SECURITIES.

Virginia consols. 534 000
Virginia consols, new 00 414
Virginia deferred 104 114
Virginia tax-receivable coupons. 00 86 CITY. RAILROAD BONDS. Virginia Central first mortgage 6's, BAILROAD STOCKS. P. Richmond and Petersburg Railroad..... 100 21

INSUBANCE COMPANIES. Old Dominion...... 100 MISCRLLANEOUS. Old Deminion Iron and Nail-Works Company 100 00

By Telegraph. NEW YORK. NEW YORK, December 30-Noon .- Stocks active and strong. Money, 3. Gold, 111%. Exchange-Long, 486; short, 490%. Governments strong.

States active and strong. Evening .- Money active and dearer at 31/040 sterling, 486. Gold, 111%@112. Governments dull and strong.

The Post's financial article says: "In Wallstreet markets speculation prices are more active than yesterday, and while irregular are generally higher. All siles of gold have been at 111 15-16. Gold-loan rates have been 2@2%@3% per cent for carrying. Foreign exchange is firm with sales at 485%@485% and 490@490%. Sterling nominal, rates continuing 486@490% Commercial bills se at 483%@484%. In the money market call-loan, still rule at 3% per cent, with 3@4 per cent. as range of notes. Prime mercantile paper is quoted at 5%@7% per cent."

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, December 30 .- Virginia 6's, peelers 40. consols, 54%. West Virginia's, 10%. North Carolina 6's, old, 25. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, December 30, 1874. OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- White, 782 bushels. Red, 2,874 bush-

CORN.-White, 148 bushels. Mixed, 186 bushels OATS.-318 bushels. MEAL.-46 bushels. SALES. OATS .- 56 bushels very good at 66c. RE-FXHIBITED.

OATS .- 96 bushe

By Telegraph. NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton weak and irregular; sales of 1,706 bales at 14%@14%c. Southern flour steady with moderate inquiry; common to fair extra, \$4.90@\$5.25; good to choice, \$5.90@\$8.25. Wheat a shade firmer; \$1.20@\$1.28 for winter red western. Corn scarce and decidedly firmer; 96%@97%c. for old western mixed afloat; 85@89c. for new western mixed and yellow; 89c. for new yellow southern; 87c. for new white southern. Rosin—\$2.20 for strained, Turpentine heavy at 35@35%c. Pork dull; old mess, \$19.75; new, \$20.50@\$20.62% Bed unchanged. Lard heavy: It is grand cash, and should serve to keep green the memory of the good old woman \$20.50@\$20.624. Beef unchanged. Lard heavy; prime steam, 13%@13 11-16c. Whiskey lower at 99%c.

BAMMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE Recember 30.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady and dull; No. 1 red western, \$1.21; fair to prime red western, \$1.25; rejected western, \$1.15; rejected western, \$1.15; rejected western, \$1. ern, \$1.21; finir to prime red western, \$1.15; rejected red western, \$1.11; others anchanged Cornquet but firm; white southern, 78@88c.; yellow southern. 80@82c.; mixed western, 83c. in elevator, 75@78c. on track. Oats in good demand, southern. 63c.; western white. 64c.; wes'ern mixed, 63c. Rye dull at 97c.@\$1. Hay a shade firmer under lighter receipts; Maryland and Pennsylvania, \$16@\$20. Provisions quiet and steady, Mess pork, \$20. Sugar-cured hams, 13%@14c. Lard firm at 13%@14c. Western butter unchanged. Coffee very strong and higher; fair to prime cargoes. 18%@20%c. Whiskey nominal at \$1.01. Sugar in fair demand and steady.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—Flour dull and drooping at \$4.90@\$5.10. Corn dull at 70c. Pork quiet and steady at \$19 on spot. Lard firm; steam, 13% @14c., outside price asked; keule, 14c. Bacon steady and amchanged, with few transactions. Whiskey firm at 95c.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 30.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn in fair demand; old eff-ctually cornered and prices unsettled; sales at 81%@83%; closing at inside price. Whiskey dull at 97c, Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard firm and in fair demand at \$13.10.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS. St. Louis, Recember 30.—Flour decilining with fair demand for low to medium grades; winter superfine. \$4.10@\$4.25 Corn steady; new, 64@66c. Whiskey quiet at 97c. Pork nominally \$19.50. Bacon—only limited jobbing demand. Lard firm at 13@13%c.; some sold higher.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 31, 1874. PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 30, 1874.

ARRIVED. Schooner Mary R. Hickman, Robinson, George-SAILED.

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ore and logs. Curris & Parker.
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ore and hoops, Curris & Parker.
Schooner J. C. McShain, Cavanaugh, Baltimore,
pig-Iron and lumber, Curris & Parker. By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Arrived: Gulf Stream, Clyde, Wisconsin. Arrived out: Chilian, Bachelor, Omoa: Hudrum, Marco Polo, California.
FORT MONROE, December 30.—Sailed: Bark Ocean for Norfolk. Arrived: Schooner Mary Hayward, oysters, for New York.
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by Mrs. Consadine.

4th. FOUR LOTS on Graham between Gillism
and Marsball streets, fronting each 30x110 feet,
being all of Lot No. 4, and parts of Lots No. 3 and
5 in Square 20 in the plan of Fulton.

TERMS: Une-third cash; residue at 6 and 12
months, the purchaser giving his bonds bearing interest from day of sale, title being retained until
purchase-money is paid and a conveyance is ordered by the court. WHALIAM A. MAURY.

de 30

Commissioner.

By Cook & Laughton, Auctioneers, corner Governor and Franklin streets.

STOCK OF STATIONERY, FANCY S GOODS, SHOW-CASE, &c., AT AUCTION.—At the request of the owner, who is discontinuing business, we will sell at the store No. 805 Broad street, on THURSDAY the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock, the stock of the stock of
STATIONER Y, ENVELOPES,
INES, PERFUMERY,
JEWELBY, HOSLERY,
FANCY GOODS, SHOW-CASE,
LETTER PRESS, SUSPENDERS,
BOOKS, WRITING-PAPER,
A lot of GERMAN BOOKS,
COOK & LAUGHTON,
Auctioneers

By Lyne & Brother, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1212 Main street.

No. 1212 Main street.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
NEW BRICKS, WITH A COMPLETE BRICKYARD, MACHINERY, &C., AT AUCTION.—By
virine of a decree of the United States Court of
Fastern Virginia, at Richmond, entered on the 23d
day of December; 1874, in the matter of R. M.
Hudgins, bankrupt, I shall, as receiver, sell at public auction, on the premices, at the brick-yard of
said R. M. Hudgins, in the city of Manchester, near
Everett street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets,
on THURSDAY the 31st day of December, 1874,
at 1 o'clock P. M. ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND NEW BRICKS
(about twenty-five thousand of same are in the city
of Richmond, Va., near the new school-building on
Cary near Madison street, with TWO CAR TS, ONE
BUGGY, TWO KILN-CLAMPS, and all the
BOANDS in the yard, ONE BRICK-MACHINE,
TWELVE WHEELBARROWS, THREE MUDGRINDERS OF LUMP-MILLS, SHEDS, ONE
BRICK-PRESS, lot of TOOLS, lot of PLANKS,
HAENESS, BBICK-MILLS, &c.

TERMS: Cash. W. P. M. KELLAM,
de 24

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. By Edward C. Goddin.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 1015 Main street. AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL ONE AM AUTHURIZED TO SELL ONE of those very next new FRAME DWELLINGS, with stone foundation to front fence, on the south side of Clay street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, containing four rooms; large out-house suitable for a kitchen. Lot fronts 22 feet and runs back 93 feet. A bargain can be had by early application.

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FOR SALE ON ONE TO FIVE YEARS' TIME.

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de 24-10t

HOUSE AND LOT ON DUVAL
The HOUSE is No. 9, south side of Duval street, east, between First and Foushee; five rooms, gas in all; good kitchen and coal-house. LOT 63x195; garden large enough to raise vegetables sufficient for a family; well of excellent water. All the premises in thorough repair. A family of seven persons has been living in the house for six years, and is perhaps the healthiest in the city.

PRICE: Since there is to be a park within a square of the house, it will be held at \$1,900—\$400 cash, the remainder at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, each instalment \$375.

Apply on the premises, which will be shown to any one desiring to purchase,

DACON.—Cincinnati-cured CLEAR-RIB
boxes; in half-hogsheads; BULK MEAT, in
boxes; John Taylor's choice SUGAR-CURED
HAMS, SHOULDERS, and BREAST pieces. For
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100 CASES ENGLISH BREAKFAST and OULONG TEAS, of choice quality, selected by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., of thong Koug, China, expressly for our trade. For sale by DAVENPURT & MOZRIS, de 29-6t Importer BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR.

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de 28

DIRECT IMPORTATION. 3,000 BAGS BIO COFFEE, good to prime, of our own importation, per brig Jane Milloy, just arrived, which we offer to the trade on favorable terms. Also, 8,500 SACKS MARSHALL SALT. per brig Advance, new discharging.
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50 BARRELS RYE WHISKEY, BARKELS KIE WHISELY,
20 barrels RECTIFIED WHISELY,
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IRISH WHISKEY,
COOKING-WINES,
FAMILY and EXTRA BLOUB,
GEEEN and BLACK TEAS,
CHOICE COFFEE.
Sale by JOHN M. HIGGINS,
1 1616 Franklin street.

de 11 PEFINED SUGARS.—Cut-loaf, Grand-process, "A" White, Extra "C," and Yellew of all grades. SYRUPS: Extra fine and common grades. For sale by DAVENPOFT & MORRIS. de 24

CHEESE, FISH, BACON, FLOUR, AND LIQUORS.—First boxes prime CHEESE; 200 barrels No. 1 North Carolina CUT HER-RINGS; 50 barrels HANGEE & CO.S and W. A. ABNEYS FURE AUGUSTA COUNTY (VA.) RYE WHISKEY, for which we are greats, 17 29 ROGERS & MCC.) NOS.

AUCTION SALES. PRINTE BOYS. bon Hill mines, in Henrico compare, on MONDA's the 11th chay of January, 1875, at 12 o'clock M, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the property of Deniel A. James, decessed constating of one GE 4X MARE. SADDLE and BRIDLE, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITUILE, &c.

TERMS: Carl. JEREMIAH T. JONES, de 31-25Th&8*

Admixistrator,

By Burton & Carter, Auctions COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of

POSTPONEMENT.
The above sale is postponed until the 11th JAN-UARY, 1875, at the County Court of Heurico county.

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By Edward C. Goddin, 1991 Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

No. 1015 Main street. VERY NEAT COTTAGE ON THIRTI-VETH STREET BETWEEN R AND S STREETS, CHURCH HILL, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY. January 5th. 1875. at 3 o'clock P. M., I will sell, on the premises, a FRAME DWELLING, on the reast side of Thirti-eth street between R and S, containing three rooms. Lot fronts 28 feet and runs back 132. A good in-vestment can be had by attending this sale. TERMS: One-third cash; balance, six and twelve months with six per cent. Interest. EDWARD C. GODDIN, de 31 WERY NEAT COTTAGE ON THIRT!

By N. M. Lee. Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 1014 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE
OF ROSS STREET BRTWEEN FOURTEENTH
AND MAYO STREETS—By virtue of a deed of
trust from R. F. James to the undersigued, dated
2d day of September, 1872, recorded in the clerk's
office of Richmond Chancery Court (D. B. 99 B.,
page 102), being thereto required by the holder of
a certain bond therein secured, and now due and
unpaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on
the premises, on MONDAY the 4th day of January,
1875 at 4 o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE
described in said deed, as follows: On the spulh-side
of Rosa street commencing 55 feet from Mayo
street, and westwardly along said Ross street 29
feet and thence at right angles in a southwardly
direction 75 feet, more or less, to a brick factory
owned by R. D. James, thence at right angles along
the line of said brick factory 29 feet, thence at
right angles, more or less, to the place of beginning,
with all the right and appurtenances belonging
thereto.

Terms: Sufficient in c4sh to pay off and discharge PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

thereto.

TERMS: Sufficient in cash to pay off and discharge a certain bond made by R. F. James, bearing date on the 2d at September, 1872, to Robert Lacy, for \$1,000, payable on demand, with interest at nine per cent. per annum till pade; balance on such terms as may be made known at the time of sale, de 31

R. D. JAMES, Trustee.

By N. M. Lee. Auctioneer, 1014 Main street.

TALUABLE BUILDING LOT, ON V CLAY BETWEEN TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION. By request of the owner of will sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, January 4, 1875 at 4 o'clock P. M., the valuable BULLDING LOT described, fronting on the premise beck about 85 feet. valuable BULDING LOT described, froming on Clay street 33 feet and running back about 86 feet. TERMS: One-third cash: balance at six and twelve months for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by trust deed on the property. de 31 N. M. L.C.E., Auctioneer.

By Cook & Laughton, Auctioneers, TOTICE.—The HATS remaining in the store No. 816 Broad street, recently occupied by L. J. Bourasson, will be sold at auction SAT UR-DAY MORNING next, January 2d, 1875, unless sooner called for.

New BEAVER and SLOUCH HATS belonging to L. J. Boujasson will be sold at the same time.

GEORGE D. WISE.

COOK & LAUGHTON, Auctioneers.

de 30

By Augustine Royall, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, office corner Seventh and Hull streets, Manchester, Va.

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE virtue of a deed of trust executed to the under-signed by John J. McPhenrson bearing date on the 31st of January, 1873, daily of record in Chester-field County Court clerk's office, Deed-Book 56, page 220, I shall (being required so to do) sell at bublic auction, on the premises, the entire stock of

BEDS, BEDDING, CROCKERY.
TABLES, CHAIRS,
STOVES, CLOCKS,
KNIVES and FORKS,
TABLE-LINEN,
PICTURES, ICE-BOX,
Justle articles to numel

and many valuable articles too numerous to mer tion.

The sale will take place promptly at the hour above mentioned at McPhearson's Hotel and Restaurant, corner of Seventh and Hull streets, Manchester, Va. WILLIAM AMBERS, Trustee.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c. DOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c.—

Gentlemen's Calf-Hair Tonet Slips, Gantlemen's Goat Fancy Slips, Ladies' French
Kid Embroidered Slips, Ladies' Goat Fancy Slippers, Boys' Goat Fancy Slippers, Children's Patent-Leather Red-Top Boots, and a full assortment
of fine Boots and Shoes for gentlemen, ladies, misses, boys, and children: Trunks and Satchels, at
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no 24-codt Jan & between Fifth and sixth. JUST RECEIVED, another lot of TON-BOOTS, ST CAIGHT GOAT BUT TON-BOOTS, ST CAIGHT GOAT BUT TO HOUTS, FRENCH and CURACOA KED BUTTO BOOTS, SERGE and KID FOXED BUTTO BOOTS and EALMUBALS, All clegant good of the country o

A SECOND SUPPLY OF E. O. BUBT'S FINE BOOTS for Ladies and Missos, and Banister & Tichenor's hand? In the BOOTS and GAITERS for Gentlemen. Also, a large stock of TRUNKS, VALISES, & O. bust received at Ac., just received at WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMPS, 1388 Main street, between Thirteenth and Four Mr. V. S. CAULTON'IS with us, and will be pleased no. 18

DON'T PAY \$5 FOR A GAIone for \$4. Don't pay \$4 for a snoe when you can
buy one for \$3. This is true; if you don't believe
it, go to the factory, 215 Broad street between Seeond and Third. Nothing but city-made goods sold.
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CALE AT AUCTION OF A VEN

wish to examine it.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance at six, tweive indicate months for negotiable notes, interested deed, secured by a trust deed.

de 29 W. GODDIN, Auctioneer. By Lyne & Brother, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

No. 1212 Main street. OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TWO dersigned, as special commissioner appointed by the Chancery Court of the city of Riehmond. In the suit styled Newby's administrators by Horndr's administrator, &c., entered on the 12th December 1874, shall, in execution of said decree sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, 4th January, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., those two attractives the contest of the contest as above described, and designated ary, 1875, at a o'clock P. M., those two attractive LOTs located as above described, and designated as Lots 5 and 6 on a plat made by Joseph J. Pleasants, surveyor, having a 7ront on the south line of Leigh street each of 80x81 feet to an alley.

TERMS: One-fifth cash; residue at six and twelve months for nerotiable notes, interest added title retained until same are paid and a conveyance ordered by the court. C. W. TURNER,
Special Commissioner.

Immediately after the above sale will be sold LOT to 4, fronting on Leigh street, south side, 30x81 set to an alley—being in the same square, de 29 LYNE & BROTHER, Auctioneers.

By James M. Taylor & Son, Beal Estate Agents and Anctioneers, office corner Eleventh and Bank streets. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO BUILD-

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO BUILDING LOTS, LYING AND BEING IN THE
CITY OF RICHMOND, ON THE WESTERN
SIDE OF BROOK AVENUE, PRONTING TOGETHER ON WALKER STREET PIRTY-FOUR
FEET. WITH A SMALL FRAME DWELLING
THEREON, AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed
of trust, dated june 27, 1874, to the subscriber
from Cornelius Liggon and wife, duly recorded in
the clerk's office of Richmond Chaucery Court in
Deed-Sook 103 A, page 350, to secure the payment
of a certain regotiable note therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said note,
and at the request of the holder thereof, I will proceed
to bell at public auction, upon the premises, on
MONDAY the 4th day of January, 1875, at 4
o'ctock P. M. the property as above located, conveved by said deed of trust.

TERMS: Made known at the hour of saic.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & CON, Auctioneers.

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By Grubbs & Williams.

Eleventh street between Main and Bank, TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 160 ACRES, LYING ON TUCKAHOE CREEK, ABOUT SIXTEEN MILES FROM RICHMOND. IN THE COUNTIES OF GOOCHLAND AND HENRICO, AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust from H. C. Spalding to the undersigned as trustee, duly recorded in Goochland County Court clerk's office, I will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, January 2, 1875, at. 12 o'clock M., the TRACT OF LAND, the former residence of Dr. T. S. Michaels, located partly in Goochland and partly in Henrico, and containing about 160 ACRES.

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ACRES.

There are a comfortable dwelling and the usus out-houses on the place, and the land is of good quality. The principal value of the property is, however, in its supposed rich coal diposits, coal being successfully mined on admining tracts.

ONE-FOURTH OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS IS RESERVED.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of executive blockers and to ray a page for \$500, with cuting this trust and to pay a note for \$500, with interest from the 18th of October, 1872, till paid; and the residue of the purchase-money upon such terms as may be prescribed by the granter in said deed or his assigns. OVERTON C. BROWN.

By Augustine Royall, successor to Moody & Royall, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, mer of Seventh and Hull streets, Manchester, Va.

GRIEBES & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

RACK ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FEET.—In execution of a deed of trust executed by George W. Snellings and wife to Charles T. Friend and Albert A. Cheatham, trustees, on the 10th day of April, 1860, I will sell at public auction, to the higest bidder, on the premises, on WED-NESDAY the 13th day of January, 1875, at 3% o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned lot.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance on a credit of four, eight, and twelve months, in equal instalments, for negotiable notes with interest added, and title retained until full payment.

C. H. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, &c., and as such administrator of A. A. Cheatham, deceased, surviving trustee, &c. de 17-tds

'RUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE COAL-MINES IN POWHATAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by the Old Dominion Coal Company to the subscriber, dated October 24, 1873, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Powhatan County Court. I shall, he execution of said trust, being required so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed, proceed to sell at public auction, upon the premises, on TEI/ISDAY the 8th day of January, 1875, at 12 o'clock. (if fair, If not, the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted, the real property described in said deed, and the personal property therein mentioned, consistent

STATIONARY ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES,

COAL-CARS. COAL-CARS,
and all FIXTURES, IMPLEMENTS, and MACHINERY owned and used by the said Old Doulon Goal Company in the conduct and operaof its coal-mines.

TERMS: Cash as to the expenses of executing this
trust and to pay off the sum of \$4,291 with interest, secured by said deed; balance on such terms
as will be made known on day of sale.

H. S. MORTON, Trustee.

Parties desiring information coal cerning above
property will call on or address
H. S. MORTON, Attorney at Law,
corner Eleventh and Hank streets,
and the same of the

COMMISSIONEWS SALE OF LAND-IN
POWHATAN COUNTY.—By virtue o. a decree of the Circuit Court of Powhatan pronounced
on the 11th day of November, 1871, in the suit of
R. Ni Sledd, &c. vs. Sledd, I shell a special commissioner, and as directed by sain decree, preceed
to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on
the 4th of JANUARY, 1875, at Powhatan Courthosse, all the TBACT OF LAND owned by the
late James A. Blodd, deceased, lying in Powhatan county, and adjoining Balands of Rebert
Thirft, B. A. Modearmop, Mrs. C. Sledd, and others,
con taining 340-acres, more or less.

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